Energy Committee Meeting Minutes
January 3rd, 2022
Old schoolhouse common

In attendance: Ellen Keene, Wes Cate, Bob Atchinson, Nick Seifert

- Announcements
  - Nothing at this time.
- Approval of previous minutes
  - Motioned and seconded. Voted to approve.
- Agenda Modifications
  - Discussion of legislation about climate plan for VT.
- Business:
  - Discussion of legislation about climate plan for VT.
    - Bob listened to the climate report for VT webcast, including some information on the climate bill in the legislature.
      - A couple of states have withdrawn from the regional transportation emissions initiative. (Bob could not recall the name). With large states dropping out this will be difficult to continue with.
      - Weatherization is being considered and funded as part of upcoming money from the feds. Bob isn't sure yet how we can best support Efficiency VT and their funding of this, but more to come.
        - Efficiency VT is continuing to improve their virtual energy visits.
      - The bill has things for EV's, and many other related areas. It is 300 pages, so a lot to read. Bob has read a lot of it.
  - Marshfield Municipal solar update
    - Trackers tracking again?
    - AER panel upgrade option
    - Solar on shelter roof
    - Off-taking agreement
  - Fire station weatherization update
  - Weatherization of Rentals update
    - Ellen reached out to Bill, but nothing back yet.
  - Plainfield Updates
    - Twinfield Solar status
      - Bob shared an update about the array that Twinfield is an offtaker for. This is in Danville, just before the school when heading East.
    - Temporary lights for bridge work are down. EV charger in town will be available again soon.
- Agenda for next time:
  - Announcements
  - Approval of previous minutes
  - Agenda modifications
  - Business:
    - Town report due when requested by Bobbi
      - Can we tie this to the town's climate pledge?
    - Climate Action Plan legislation update
    - Marshfield municipal solar updates
    - Plainfield updates